

MRA SEIZE 530 GRAMS OF HEROIN WORTH AROUND RS 7.9 MILLION



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit (ADSU) seized 530 grams of heroin worth approximately Rs 7,950,000 on Sunday, 03 July 2022 at a Courier Service. The drug, addressed to a Mauritian residing at Quatre Bornes, arrived in Mauritius on Emirates flight EK 701 of the Saturday, 02 July 2022 from Johannesburg.

The courier consignment, consisting of Tea Urn, was examined and three rectangular transparent plastic parcels, each containing a certain quantity of whitish powder suspected to be heroin were found inside the interlining of the empty carton box.

K9 Sniffer dog "Orage" was deployed on the exhibit and the latter reacted positively.

The case has been referred to ADSU for further enquiry.

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases/ illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.

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